

THE DANDELION'S GOLD.

BY MARTHA TAYLOR.

"I'm tired being poor," said Elsie. "I never have any new frocks or new shoes or candy, but have to wear made over clothes and eat boiled mutton and rice pudding three times a week. I wish I could get gold just like that." "That's what Sister Mary says we need to buy plum pudding," Elsie certainly looked as she said, very tired and also very cross. She was out in the grove all by herself. She always went there for solitude when she felt in a particularly bad humor. Just now she was cross because she had found she must wear her old white dress instead of a new one to the annual school exhibition, at which she was to exhibit. Far from being a misused little girl, as one would think from what she said, Elsie had a comfortable home, with big, wide porches covered with

pudding this very minute. I'm starving, and the sun is so hot." She stumbled on a few steps more, then sat down under a shade tree to rest. She laid her head back against the trunk of the tree and kept an eye on the dandelions, ready to resist any effort to recapture her dollars. Presently, however, her eyes closed, or so Elsie says, although Sister Mary insists that her eyes were closed all the time and the dandelion people were only a dream. However, when Mary came to call Elsie for luncheon there she was fast asleep. She ate her rice pudding and mutton that day without a murmur, and even was pleased with the way Sister Mary had fixed over the old white frock for the school exhibition. But her gold dollars were gone, and she never saw the dandelion man again, even in her dreams.



"YOU WANT A LOT OF GOLD DOLLARS, DO YOU?"

flowers and made cozy with chairs and hammocks. She had an older sister, who was very kind to the little girl, and a devoted father, who worked all the week in the dusty city that his two girls might have a pleasant home and all they wanted. Of late times had been very hard, and the family had been compelled to economize; hence Elsie's grievance. She threw herself down on the smooth, velvety grass that was starred with the yellow dandelions and began to strike viciously at the nearest clusters of them with a stick she had picked up as she came out of the house. She had been amusing herself this way quite awhile when she heard a gentle voice say:

"Little girl, don't visit your ill humor on the dandelion people." Elsie looked around in surprise. Right beside her had been growing a very handsome cluster of dandelions, and, strange to say, in a few minutes this had grown far above her head until it was as tall as a small bush. From the center of the flower, which was as large as a dinner plate, a quaint little yellow head was pushed, the owner of which was speaking to her in a very reproving way indeed.

"You want a lot of gold dollars, do you? Now, if you think gold dollars will do you any good, I can let you have all you want. I suppose you did not know that at high noon every midsummer day in the heart of a dandelion you will find a gold dollar?" Elsie looked delighted, and the little dandelion man went on to say: "It takes the dandelion people a long time to gather from the earth all the gold that goes to make a gold dollar, so you must not think that they will be given to you. You must gather them yourself in the heat of midday and carry them away or the field fairies will take them back again."

"I shall not mind the work a bit," said Elsie. "You had better go to work at once, then. This is a midsummer day, and it is nearly noon. Remember, if you get that, that the poor people who work in the city toil much harder than you are doing."

Elsie was quite sure she should not mind any work. So she began to gather the dollars, while the little dandelion man watched her from his cluster of flowers.

The sun was very warm indeed, and the flowers seemed so far apart that presently she began to wonder whether the dollars were quite the real thing after all, and she stopped to examine one.

"You must hurry," cried her dandelion friend. "The sun will soon be past noon, you know."

"It's such hard work," sighed Elsie. "So is everything worth having," replied the little man. "Your father works harder every day for his gold dollars in the city, and the dandelion fairies, too, worked harder to gather the gold."

"Oh, dear, dear," wailed Elsie as the head of dollars in her apron grew heavier. "I don't think I want any dollars, and I'm so hungry."

FIRST FLAG HERO.

The Bravery of Sergeant Jasper at the Battle of Charleston. When the British attacked Charleston in 1776, they met with a reception no less bloody than that given them by Jackson at New Orleans in 1815. The advance guard of the harbor and the hope of the city was Fort Sullivan, a low structure, with ramparts made of palmetto logs and sand. Behind the fragile walls were 31 cannon and behind them 450 staunch American patriots. A fleet of eight British ships drew up before the fort, with the muzzles of 300 guns showing at the port-holes.

The battle opened and raged all day. Over 1,200 shots were fired at the fort. On the flagstaff Colonel Moultrie had nailed the first Revolutionary banner unfurled in South Carolina. It waved defiantly until a shot cut the staff, then fell outward upon the beach. It was



HE FIXED THE STAFF FIRMLY.

The first fall taken out of the stars and stripes, and that first crisis of the flag had its hero. Sergeant William Jasper of Marion's South Carolina regiment, acting on his own hook, leaped the wall and ran along the beach, under fire, the whole length of the fort.

Cutting the flag free from the fallen staff, the gallant sergeant fastened it to the long handle of a cannon sponge that was handed out to him through an embrasure. A steady rain of shots swept over the beach and plunged into the sand banks which answered for walls. In the face of this fire Jasper carried the flag to the front slope of a bastion which looked out on the hostile fleet and was in full view from all points in the harbor. There he mounted to the crest of the rampart and fixed the staff firmly in the sand. The flag waved on until the battle closed in an American victory.—George L. Kilmer.

An Old, Old Toy.

The British Museum has the distinction of possessing what is probably the oldest doll in the world. It is a little figure of wood, rudely carved, and was found in the sarcophagus of an Egyptian princess who lived 300 years before the Christian era. The small child princess evidently had been buried with her favorite doll, for when her funeral wrappings were removed the image was found clasped tightly in the fingers of the dead infant.

at the ADVERTISER office. A look at the ad. in another column will give you a good idea of what the book contains.

HE NEVER CAME BACK.

But, to Be Sure, She Could Hardly Blame Him Much.

Some time ago an attractive young woman had a caller, an up to date youth. He came to her home to escort her to a concert, in accordance with a previous understanding. He was a well dressed youth of good family and with a fair modicum of brains. In addition to this he had a high pitched voice of almost soprano-like quality.

When he came to the house on this particular evening, one of the young woman's sisters was up stairs; the other was in the back parlor. The young man was all ready to accompany him—no, this is not a fairy story—and as they lingered in the hall for a moment while she settled her hat he made several remarks in his topnotch voice. Then they went out.

Just as they passed through the gate they saw the car whizzing by the corner. The next one would be along in about ten minutes. It was chilly outside, and the girl proposed they should step back in the hall and wait until the car was due. So back they went, quietly opening the front door and stepping inside. Just as they were fairly in the hall the sister's voice floated down from above. She was calling to the sister in the back parlor, who, it appears, wasn't there.

"Laura," she cried, "who was the dude with the sissy voice who went away with Nellie?"

The poor girl in the hall shuffled about uneasily, and again the sister above called to the sister below.

"Why don't you answer me, Laura? I asked you who the dude was with the sissy voice?"

This was too much for poor Nellie. Raising her own voice, she sharply called up to the stairway:

"What in the world are you talking about up there?"

"But, of course, the sister above thought it was the sister in the back parlor, and again the query floated down:

"Oh, you are there, are you? I asked you who the dude was with the sissy voice?"

The embarrassed youth looked at his watch.

"I think it's time for that car," he said in tones that were as near an alto as he could make them.

The next day Nellie wrote him an explanatory letter, the only possible explanation being a subtle hint that her unfortunate sister wasn't strictly accountable at times for her unpleasant eccentricities, but the sorely wounded youth never came back.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Maine Home for Friendless and Destitute Boys.

The Home for Friendless Boys of Maine, located in Deering, Me., has become so thoroughly established, so well known throughout the State, that we can safely say it has passed the experimental stage of its existence. The assistance that has been and is being rendered gives the fullest evidence of the hold it has upon the people's hearts, and that it will be sustained by worthy people who are interested in friendless boys (without other natural protectors) cannot but be the impression of all who have watched its progress during the past three years.

It has been thought by the directors of the Home that the time is now come when the financial condition ought to be placed on a more substantial basis, and for that purpose it has been decided to ask persons to contribute such sums of money as they can best afford during such a period of time as they may be willing to continue the same. During the past three years the Home has been sustained by voluntary contributions, which have been more or less uncertain. Surely there ought to be no difficulty in finding fifty men who would willingly contribute one hundred dollars each towards the purchase of the buildings, also for necessary expenses, thus placing the 'Boy's Home' in a position which would enable it to maintain its present degree of usefulness and considerably enlarge the work of the society.

The location of the Home is most desirable in every respect. It is accessible by electric cars from Portland; also by Maine Central R. R. and Portland & Rochester R. R. This is not an institution, but a family Home, the only one in Maine, whose doors are open to receive any needy boy in the State, and where such as need protection may be placed temporarily until permanent homes or work, as the cases demand, can be obtained for them. There are accommodations for twenty boys. Our State protects every class of unfortunate except needy boys, not fit subjects for the Reform School; thus it is evident to every thoughtful observer that this Home for Friendless Boys is supplying long-felt want in the charities of our State.

John Locke declared that "nine-tenths of what a man is, he is because of the influence of his environment." If this be true, then those who are helping, and others whom I trust will help to give others the benefit of such a home as this, are both aiding in coloring a tremendous question of destiny, and also walking in the footsteps of Him, who came to redeem the race from sin and error.

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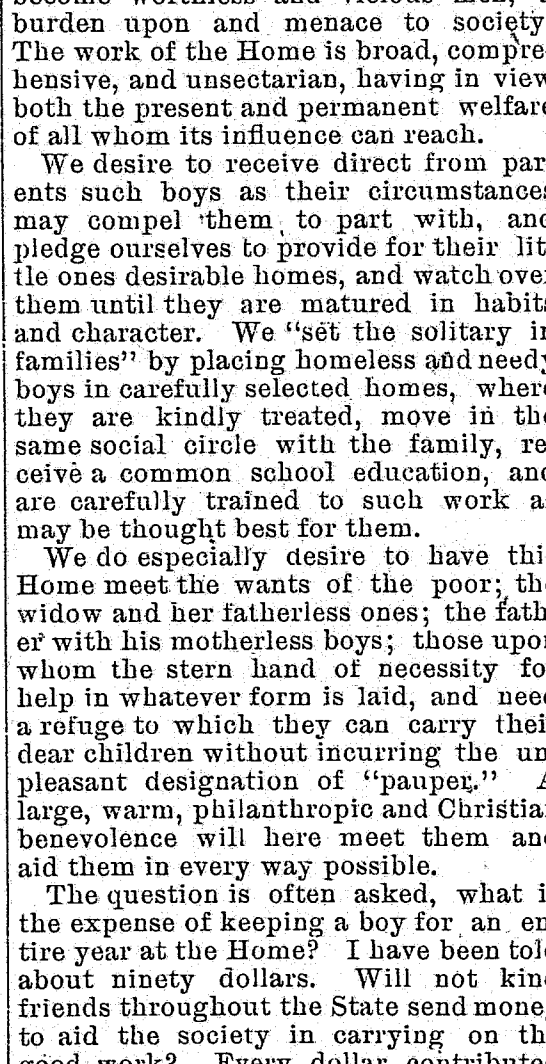
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It has a Kicker, also. If you have your hands full, you can use a foot to open the oven door.

The Elevated Shelf is made in two parts, which can be used as a tea shelf if required.

The Tea and Coffee Stands are made in such a way that they can be pushed out of reach of a large kettle and still be used.

The Towel Rails can be used in several places, by the side of the Range or over it. It has a very large Ash Pan.

The Nickel Reels are an ornament. The Range can be used either with or without them.

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Coming Events.

Dec. 16.—Eastern Oxford Y. P. S. C. E. Local Union, Ramfald Falls.
Dec. 17.—Special town meeting, Norway.
Jan. 8.—Forness Grange, Norway.

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Samuel Haselton of North Paris has had an increase of pension, from \$30 to \$50.

If "it is more blessed to give than to receive" Spain ought to have a merry Christmas.

The peace treaty between Spain and America was signed, Saturday evening, at 8.45 o'clock.

J. F. Barrett's application for reinstatement in the National Trotting Association was denied.

Mrs. Frank Goodwin's house at Ramfald Center was burned, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 19, at 5 o'clock.

Gen. Calisto Garcia, the Cuban warrior, died at Washington from a cold contracted by change of climate. He was the head of a commission sent by the Cuban assembly to visit this country.

A building on Congress street owned by W. R. Lincoln and occupied as a store by R. Dorfman was burned, Tuesday morning, at Ramfald Falls. The loss on building and stock is about \$3,000, partly insured.

Mrs. Walter Holmes of Oxford is reported as no worse in Lynn, Mass., where she has been for three months under treatment by a specialist. Mr. Holmes, her husband, remains in rather a serious condition in Oxford from locomotor ataxia.

The friends of Dr. F. Austin Tenney will be pained to learn of the death of his wife which is announced in another column. Mrs. Tenney leaves two children, one five years old and the other 10 months old. She was the daughter of Samuel and Harriet Snow of Pownal and was born, Feb. 7, 1871. Her father and mother are living, also a brother and sister. She leaves a large circle of friends and acquaintances in this county as well as at her home to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Elbridge Thorne, wife of the superintendent of the Denmark town farm, gave a pair of mittens to a tramp, Friday, who was stopping at the farm for a few days. He received them with expressed thankfulness. The next morning the tramp came into the kitchen where the donor of the mittens was at work and throwing them in her face told her with an oath that he would "settle her." He passed out of the room, returning almost immediately with a heavy piece of wood with which he made a vicious lunge at her head. Mrs. Thorne partially dodged the blow, but was struck with sufficient force to fall her to the floor. Fortunately at this moment her husband was about to enter the house and her shrieks caused him to pound into the room just as the would-be murderer ran out of another door. It is thought that he must have been temporarily insane as he has never before given evidence of such murderous intentions.

The annual catalogue of Bowdoin College for 1898 is at hand. On the list of Overseers we notice the name of Hon. Enoch Foster, of Bethel. In the list of students of the college we notice: Senior—Edgar Alonzo Kahari, Fryburg; Juniors—Percy Andrews Habb, North Bridgton; Fred Bona Merrill, Bethel; Malcolm Cameron Sylvester, North Bridgton; Sophomores—Robert Chapman Foster, Bethel; Alfred Louis Lathrop, Norway; Walter Lynn Sanborn, Norway; Freshman—Robert Sanford Benson, Snow's Falls.

In the list of students of the Medical School of Maine are the names of: Third year—Byron Wesley McKee, Fryburg; Second year—John Harold Bates, A. B., West Sumner; Angus Gordon Hebb, A. B., Gilead; Gardner Luther Sturdivant, Fryburg; First year—Owen Berry Head, Denmark.

The officers of Oxford County Alumni Association are: President—Hon. Enoch Foster, A. M., Bethel; Secretary—Francis Henry Peckard, M. D., West Paris.

Fryburg Academy is a special fitting school for Bowdoin, and the Academy visitor from the College, in 1899, will be Prof. Henry Leland Chapman, D. D., who is a native of Bethel.

Balls from 1 cent to \$1.00 at Hobbs'.

EAST DENMARK.
Nellie Thomas is in quite poor health. H. W. Evans has sold his horse and bought another.
Eben Hilton is at work in the woods for Henry R. Smith.

Walter Berry is at work for Z. G. Whitney, cutting birch.
Fred Wiggins of Baldwin is at work for his uncle, A. M. Deering.

Several of our young people attend dancing school at the village.
James E. Ingalls and Harvey Dunn are cutting birch for H. M. Moxcey.

Mrs. Carrie Hilton has finished work in Bridgton and returned home.
Prof. Clark of Cornish commenced a singing-school here, last Saturday evening.

James Beck killed two hogs, one day, last week. Their dressed weight was nearly half a ton.
School in the Lowell district commenced, last Monday, the 12th, under the instruction of Elwood Pendexter.

Daniel Ward has been making improvements on his house by clapboarding and putting in new windows.

BETHEL.

Mrs. Scott Wright is yet very poorly. W. E. Perkins, esq., of Paris was in town, last Friday.

Dry wood is coming into the village in good supply and at retail for \$3.50. Evening coasting parties are improving the fine condition of Mill hill.

The nobby team of the day on our streets is Master Love's with his white and tan dog hitched to a sled.

Prof. Hanscom is putting in full work in school, this week, although suffering yet a good deal from his recent accident.

The good work is still going on at the M. E. society, afternoon and evening. About thirty conversions are reported, since this series of meetings has commenced.

Mrs. Stowe is making repairs on her premises on Chapman street, preparatory to occupying them. One grand improvement is the taking of Chapman brook water.

Miss Mayo of Auburn, teacher in education in Gould academy, went home, last Saturday, to take a needed rest from overwork. It is hoped she will escape a run of fever.

Last Friday was called a cold day, and this Tuesday and Wednesday are solid winter days and no discount, thermometer at 20 degrees below in the shade, on Wednesday morning.

The first of a course of lectures will be given, next Friday evening, at the Congregational church, by Rev. Leroy S. Bean of Portland. Subject, "The Devil in Black and White."

According to the sayings of the old on-the-river residents, the Androsogga will burst its icy bonds before January has gone. This is claimed to follow when the river freezes over in November.

Fireman's evening, this Thursday, is promising to be an interesting occasion. "The Hilton Mystery" will be given by a select corps of local artists, under the training of "Vollair," an experienced artist. A dance, with cake and ice cream, will follow the play.

Prof. F. E. Hanscom has so far recovered from the injuries received from his recent accident at Oxford station that he was able to come to Bethel Monday, though he is not yet able to resume his work, but hopes to be in a few days. It was a very narrow escape, in fact, as it seems almost a miracle that he escaped with so little injury.

In Odeon hall, Friday evening, Dec. 9, "Imogene, or the Witch's Secret," a realistic drama in four acts was presented by the students of Gould Academy. Should mention be made in praise of any character, short of the whole eleven who took part, would be an injustice. Bethel people are always partial to the different parties at this same deer, but remained for the steady nerve and skillful marksmanship of Morse to do effective work. He, Morse, does not take kindly to roaming over mountains and pastures on the trail of this animal. Morse, however, does not remain very near home and do the shooting, while the other fellow does the tramp.

Hiram Higgins, who died from exposure in Naples, was known in all parts of the state as "Crazy Higgins," for the past thirty-five years, and although unbalanced in mind he was never known to harm any one or anything. He was a man of remarkable memory and had good natural ability. He had a fine, sensitive make-up, to which fact was due the disappointment that unbalanced him in his younger days. He was regarded with pity and respect.

The annual installation of officers of Bethel Lodge, F. A. & A. M., occurred, last Thursday evening, at Masonic hall. The Masons' families and invited friends were present, to the number of seventy-five. D. D. D. G. M. Ricker of Bryant's Pond installed the officers, with brocade. G. R. Wiley, marshal. At 9 o'clock, supper was served by the ladies of the Universalist society at their dining rooms. Short after-supper speeches were given, an completed the occasion, which will be remembered with pleasure by all present.

Visit Hobbs' 5 and 10 cent counters. Look them over before purchasing elsewhere.

EAST WATERFORD.

A social sing at George Hilton's, Sunday evening.

Frank Wood is working for D. G. Fride & Sons.

Alton Ames is at West Bethel turning novelties for A. S. Bean.

Chas. F. Brown, the commercial traveler (not Artemus Ward) stopped at Otis Martin's over Sunday.

A social dance at Joe's opera house, Saturday evening. Good music and an enjoyable time is reported.

The two does mentioned in last week's items were shot near the Flat by Morse Bros., one from the chamber window.

The school is progressing quite favorably, but prospect of business for a transient officer if some boys don't mend their ways.

P. N. Haskell has let a large job of birch cutting on Hemlock hill, to be hauled at his mill. Tom Jones does the hauling.

Quite an amount of logs are being landed at the mill pond. The super-sliding, which was never better, is being well improved.

Will Emery paid a flying visit from Portland, from Friday to yesterday. He reports business good in the city. The English steamers are coming in full force, making things lively about the wharves.

OXFORD.

ALLEN HILL.—Grace Briggs is visiting relations here, this week.
George Twitchell is visiting at Albert R. Whitman's.

Quite a number attended the meeting here, last Sunday.
Charles Sawyer cut his foot, while working in the woods, a short time ago.
John E. Odway is at work at Harrison for J. C. Saunders, at the present writing.

Mrs. E. A. McAllister is at work at Oxford, caring for Mrs. Henry Perkins, who is very sick.

HEBRON.

Dr. Crane exchanged with Rev. Mr. Chase of Mechanic Falls, last Sunday.
Mrs. Sargent went to Lewiston, last Saturday, and returned, accompanied by Ione Harlow of Dixfield.

The ladies' circle met at their room, Tuesday afternoon and evening, with a picnic supper at 6 o'clock, to which the gentlemen were invited.

Henry Stearns, Albion Cushman, Vane Beare and Vivian Beare, in company with Will Stearns of Paris, went to Grafton, last Thursday, deer hunting. On Friday, they built a camp, and on Saturday, three of them, Will Stearns, Albion Cushman and Vane Beare, were fortunate enough to each shoot a deer. They intend to stay in camp about two weeks.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Rev. H. A. Markley will conduct services here on Christmas day, at 2.15 o'clock. Everybody is welcome.

Mrs. Eugene Nelson is prepared to give instruction on the piano to a limited number of pupils, either beginners or advanced. Call on or address her at this place.

The ladies of the Universalist society will give a box supper and promenade at their hall, on Friday evening, Dec. 30, to which the public are invited. These promenades are very popular and well attended.

Walter K. Hamlin, Walter C. Noble and Leroy Skinner attended the N. E. Dairy Conference in Portland, last week. A large attendance, large display and large time, generally, is the verdict of these gentlemen.

Mrs. A. E. Young will give a whist party on Friday evening, Dec. 16, to which all interested in the game are invited. Valuable prizes will be awarded to the lady and gentleman with the highest score for the evening.

Timothy is being delivered at W. W. Watson's box factory quite freely. Mr. Watson tells us that he cannot name the time when his stock of dry lumber was so nearly exhausted, the demand for his goods having been much larger for the past year than he had anticipated.

Edward C. Nelson writes from Green Bay, Wis., where he is now very favorably located with the Murphy Box Co., that he fully appreciates the weekly visits of the ADVERTISER, as he gets all the Oxford county news, as well as from near-by towns outside the county, in all of which he takes a lively interest.

There will be a Christmas tree with appropriate exercises at village hall, on Christmas eve, under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist and Universalist societies. All are invited to aid in making this a joyful occasion, as it no doubt will be. For any information relating to arrangements, call on Mrs. F. A. Noble, Mrs. H. C. Smith, Mrs. F. Stearns or Jennie B. Hamlin.

Preparations are being made by H. R. Sawyer & Co., to do a quite extensive business at the chair factory, during the winter. Logging operations have begun in earnest up the hill, and a large amount of timber will be delivered here to be worked into shooks, chair stock, etc., giving employment to quite a number of hands. The fact will doubtless soon be demonstrated that chairs can still be made in South Waterford, all talk to the contrary notwithstanding.

Through the courtesy of A. G. Morse, we received a generous piece of venison, which fell under the unerring aim of the said Morse, one day, last week, at a distance of nearly forty rods, actual measurement. Many shots were fired by different parties at this same deer, but remained for the steady nerve and skillful marksmanship of Morse to do effective work. He, Morse, does not take kindly to roaming over mountains and pastures on the trail of this animal.

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Mr. Muehleblut—That's odd. Anyhow you'll find the baby in the other room.—Brooklyn Life.

She Did.

"Do you favor an Anglo-American alliance, Miss Seadick?" asked Lord Muddbanks.

"Oh, your lordship," replied Miss Seadick, blushing, "but this is so sudden! Still, you may see papa."—Detroit Free Press.

The Noise Annoys Papa.

"I think," remarked the fond mother, "that our little Willy will make a noise in the world some day."

"I shall have no objection," retorted little Willy's father, "if it will help to keep him from howling at night."—Judy.

His Answer.

Mrs. Grum (looking up from her newspaper)—I have just been reading an item about a man who traded his dog for another man's wife.

Old Grum—Hoh! Some men don't care much for dogs.—New York Journal.

Following Instructions.

Mother—Hattie, dear, you haven't dusted the piano very well this morning.

Hattie—Well, ma, the teacher told me that I must endeavor to cultivate a light touch.—New York Tribune.

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Briggs—Higgins says he is going to send his wife \$100 a week while she is away.

Griggs—He must belong to the peace at any price party.—Detroit Free Press.

Forced Upon Them.

Mamma—I wonder why babies insist upon being rocked?

Papa—They don't. If they had their own way, they'd much prefer to lie still and howl.—Town Topics.

Impersonal Journalism.

Wife (looking over the paper)—Here is a long obituary notice of some man I never heard of. I wonder what he was.

Husband—The editor of the paper probably.—New York Weekly.

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Debt and Credit.

Having passed through all the phases allotted to man on this lower sphere, and having passed the Rubicon, or the want of better employment, a retrospective glance would seem to be in order.

Right here and now, if the general summing up of the view, of the general condition of mature years could be obtained, it would constitute a new departure in literature. It might not be acceptable to those who assume the responsibility of enlightening our understanding, of shaping our ends and aims, and we are well aware that he who dares to combat the anathemas of the time-server, or if of smaller caliber, he is passed by as of no account. "Oh! he's only a crank."

Commencing with early childhood, we can remember many of our youthful cogitations and speculations. How many times the writer, of a summer's day, has gazed into the zenith above, imagining that this was the center of the universe, around which the world revolved. Again, looking away to the horizon to speculate on what was beyond. Even in those days, wholly unencumbered with care, we were prone to look forward to something better or higher, and that would bring more of happiness or pleasure.

These aspirations follow as years pass on until the mistakes and disappointments of a lifetime bring vividly to mind the truth, proclaimed by the preacher, "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity."

When we behold the troublesome times, augmented by selfish greed, and desire for personal aggrandizement of the few, who will drive their fellowman to war and fratricidal strife, that heroes (?) may be created, causing untold suffering, together with all the ills and sorrows incident to a life here, unavoidable as they appear to us, over which human power has no control, the question will force itself unbidden, "Is there more of happiness than of unhappiness?" Or, as it is sometimes more plainly put, "Is life worth the living?"

But doubtless some will say that we are questioning the wisdom of the Almighty, or that we are blaspheming. Well, this is their right, and we would be the last to deny them this blessed privilege of criticism. But why is it on approaching men of mature years on these matters, (ignoring at such times all allusion to their pet theories, for to antagonize a man in these, he will combat you all along the line) when he will agree with us in every detail, privately, and become so fearful of publicity?

No, we do not desire to cast a deeper gloom over our condition here, but would it not be better, and we be happier, to do more of our own thinking, than to be lured by the sophist?

Would it not be better to be possessed of less false patriotism, and be actuated more by motives of temperance and humanity, than to drink with drunken, or waste the best blood of the country, for the self aggrandizement of the few?

Many the trades we have followed, many the schemes we have planned; by many a gulf our hopes are swallowed, journeying through this fickle land.

Life is not unalloyed pleasure. Neither is gold but dross, in time; List! the syren's aim discover, Noting her wretched dross.

Youthful hope and zeal possessed us in halcyon days of long ago; Dreams of universal greatness, In gilded phantoms dim and flow.

Age increasing, mind expanding, Breaking bonds our minds enthrall, Moves us to our own self-thinking, Disregarding teachers all.

Now our vision clears and quickens, Now, with microscopic view, This microbe, self, source and sickness Many themes we've counted true.

Men and nations pride of honor Kill and slay for place and fame, Fame, a charm, naught but a glamour, All in all, an empty name.

Hearts must bleed and souls must sorrow, That man may rule with iron hand; Blood must flow and hearts must shudder, That heroes may adorn the land.

Sav ye not our best blood wasted, Bartered for the things of Spain? By the vampires who have tasted Blood of these heroic slain?

Men are tender, yes, quite often; Corporations unfeeling and cold; Politicians they must soften, The howl that kills man's best endeavor, That bleeds his hopes and dulls his brain; Drives to despair, to rags and sorrow, To a sadder fate, worse than death.

Yes, we've lived these systems under, Through the allotted years to men; Cast them up, then, that every number, In these three score years and ten.

We have placed to debt and credit In this, our retrospective view, Good and bad, as we now view it, To learn which factor claims the due.

Life hath joys and life hath pleasures To dispense to mortal man; View the strong, oft making seizures, Weakens middle age with who can.

Summing up the good and better, Presto, changing, if you will, Which the credit, which the debtor In a lifetime, good or ill?

Ask of him in youth's bright morning, Brought with hope, in happy mood; Naught he'll answer, save in scoring Him who questions, "all is good."

Ask of him through years of learning, Which the profit, which the loss; Him who strove with constant yearning, "Who sought for gold and found it dross." Buckle, Dec. 1898.

HARRISON.

Charles Roberts has a new bay window. Charles Robinson is laid up, with sciatica.

Charles A. Lang has been reappointed notary public.

John B. Dube has added another lathie man to his crew.

Maud Ross has been at home from Portland, a few days.

George L. Carsley has bought the Hobbs place of Mr. Brooks.

750 tons of freight were handled at Harrison depot during November.

Mrs. Thomas Lakin and daughter, Mrs. John Wentworth, have been visiting relatives at Salmon Falls, N. H.

Mrs. Stephen Pembroke of Rumford Falls, daughter of William H. Briggs, is a guest at the parental home.

Frank Leighton, electrician of the lost steamer Portland, used to live here. His widow is a daughter of Al Seavey.

Horace F. Proctor has swapped his place on the Waterbury road for the Luke & F. H. Brown saw-mill at North Bridgton. He will move there and run the mill.

J. A. R. Wyman, the superintendent of Whitney's chair factory, has taken rent in the Ricker house on Front street.

His sons have also moved here. Chester R. Wyman lives in W. H. Bailey's rent over the tailor shop, and Hugh W. Wyman moved into Mrs. Abbie A. Jones' house in the upper part of the village.

Johnman Packard, another new comer, has found a habitation in half of the Ricker house.

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NORTHWEST NORWAY. Jacob Holt is gaining. His fever has turned.

Charles Moore and Erlon Russell are at Roxbury at work.

Mrs. Charles Moore has returned from Portland, where she has been visiting. She stopped at Otis Martin's in East Waterford, one week, but is now stopping at Mrs. A. A. Rolfe's.

Ambrose Farnum and Oliver Merrill have taken a job of Mr. Scribner to haul the pine timber from the A. A. Rolfe lot, assisted by Charles Merrill, to the bridge in Crooked river district. Leonard Flint is going to cut it.

AUGUST FLOWER. "It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Hutton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at Williamson & Kimball, Norway; F. A. Shurtleff, South Paris.

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"Crazy" Higgins Dead. Hiram Higgins, eighty years of age and an inmate of Standish poorhouse, was found dead Thursday afternoon, having died from cold and exhaustion, in a bog about a mile north of Lake Sebago near the mouth of the Songo river.

Mr. Higgins was the son of an excellent and well-to-do Standish family, with bright prospects for the future, but a disappointment in love, in his young manhood, 'tis said, was the cause finally of mental troubles. He had been for years a great wanderer about the State, telling fortunes and Massachusetts tales, but was always good natured and the recipient of many kindnesses. The body was found by Harmon Grouse and C. B. Richardson of Naples, who turned it over to the care of the selectmen of that town.

RUMFORD FALLS. E. N. Carver and wife visited in Boston, last week.

Horse sheds are going up back of the Methodist church.

W. H. Wilbur brought in a fine buck from Roxbury, recently.

Rev. N. T. Patton of Waterville visited Rev. J. D. Graham, last week.

Frank Simpson has bought the stage line from Rumford Center to Hanover.

James M. McGregor has housed his tools and quit railroad building for this season.

Xever and Sarah Knox Martin celebrated their golden wedding, Dec. 3, at West Peru.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church has a fair at the Wigwam, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

BETHHEL.

Elijah B. Goddard has been reappointed coroner.

Gustavus A. Robertson of Augusta has been visiting his father, Sylvester Robertson.

E. B. Goddard is improving fast. He suffered a bad sprain by slipping on the icy sidewalk.

The Universal History Club met with Miss E. C. Rowe, Wednesday evening of last week. They are reading Grecian history, now.

Archer Grover, student of the University of Maine, will represent his college fraternity at a fraternity convention in Baltimore, in a few weeks.

The senior class at Gould's academy played "Hogans, or the Witch's Secret," at Odenton hall, last Friday evening. Following is the cast of characters:

Imogene.....Miss Virginia J. Keilher
Mother Mundy.....Mrs. Sarah Chapman
Mrs. Mansfield's maid.....Florence Carter
Snooks, a Welshman.....Edwin Harvey
Charles Mansfield.....Leon Walker
Dr. Harris.....Robert Disbee
Deacon Austin.....Wallace Goodwin
James Reed, an attorney.....George French
Dennis O'Brien.....Charles Holmes
Waiter.....William Holmes

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A Rat Story. Charles C. Rowe, one of the selectmen of the town of Oxford, is responsible for the following rat story, according to the Ledger:

Mr. Rowe was taking up his barn floor, this fall, and found that the narrow space between it and the ground had been entirely preempted by rats. They were rats of all sizes, sexes and conditions. As might be expected, this attack on their headquarters made a commotion among rats. Mr. Rowe armed himself with a shillalah and his son seized a dung fork and together they made a war for humanity on rats.

The young man made a jab with the fork and impaled four—one on each time. Altogether they killed 51, and nearly as many got away.

CANTON POINT. Myrtle Stubbs has gone to Chesterville to visit friends.

Nellie Caswell has gone to Lewistown to visit friends.

Elmer Harmon has gone to Rumford Falls to work.

Vena Blackwell of Dixfield was at home over Sunday.

Evelyn Wyman has closed her school in the Strout district.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, one of our aged ladies, is in very feeble health.

Bessie Bartlett, who has lately moved from here to Riley, is sick.

Roland Waite of North Jay has been spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Waite.

Mrs. Jennie Reynolds and Maude Holt have returned from Massachusetts, where they have been on a visit of three weeks.

Lois Wagner and her cousin, Miss Hackett, who have been spending a two weeks' vacation at Mr. Wagner's, have returned to Farmington.

Fred Berry, Frank Hodge and Samuel Harmon have gone to Dixfield to work at Dixfield for Mr. Burgess of Livermore Falls, cutting pine on George Newman's farm.

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BUCKFIELD.

Henry D. Irish attended the dairying association at Portland, last week.

Dr. O. R. Hall has a telephone connection with relatives on Turner street.

Dr. Blanchard carved his household goods, Monday, for New Hampshire.

Harry Record, Will Allen and Earl Brown are at work in the pines for N. E. Morrill.

Barrett Spaulding while practicing the rudimentary of football injured a knee to the extent that he has been laid aside for some weeks.

Henry Whitman, agent for the "long name" society was in the village, Monday, en route for other parts. He says he has a white head bossie four months old that girls 4 feet.

Through the exertions of Rev. Mr. Hannaford the Methodist church is adorned by a new carpet. Mr. Calhoun of Rumford has donated a carpet was bought, with several of the women folks adjusted the same.

Henry Bicknell of Hartford Cold Spring had a heifer that became wild. Never was off the farm until a few days since. She beat out one dog in a chase. Later she had a leg broken by the train, and had to be shot before a capture was effected.

The fair of the Baptists previously noted occurred, last Wednesday, at Ne-zinscot hall. A fan drill by 16 young ladies marshalled by Capt. C. H. Prince was a leading factor. "John" was there. Nothing complete at an entertainment without a declamation from John. He gave them Absalom as none of the youth can do.

Noting the death of Addison Record in Boston, a former resident of Buckfield, in my locals appeared all right, but in carrying to the list of deaths it appears as Addison Packard, and other papers have it the same. Now all the Addison Packard we know, or have known is Addison G. and he appears very much alive. Lightning consumed his barn, last summer, and he has built another. We saw and conversed with Addison, a few days since. Although he is on borrowed time, he appears all right physically and mentally. He claims to have squared his life all the way along by the golden rule, and we have no reason to doubt his word.

M. C. Hutchinson of Portland, who with his daughter was reported passengers on the ill-fated steamer Portland, with his wife visited the family of the late Hiram Conant, last Saturday, and Monday morning, Mrs. Conant, the

widow, passed away. Mr. Conant died some over one year ago and now his widow follows at the age of 52 years. I have had frequent occasion to mention the family for various reasons. The Conants have a family organization, regularly offered, meeting once a year, alternating among the families, or at Grange hall. In this family there are fourteen children, eight sons, who compose the Conant Band, which has been conspicuous at G. A. R. reunions of the regiment of which the father was a member.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Leon Wright and wife are stopping in Auburn.

Edith Turner is working at R. K. Hamlin's.

Sewell Andrews and wife are keeping house in the Fernald rent.

Mrs. Angeline Haskell, who has been very ill, is more comfortable.

Mrs. Clara Andrews is suffering from an attack of acute rheumatism.

Mrs. Ireson Greene is somewhat improved in health. Her son, Harry Milliken, and family of Portland have moved here and are caring for Mr. and Mrs. Greene.

BRYANT'S POND.

Mrs. Ansel Dudley is on the sick list. Lyceum at the Chase schoolhouse, Friday night.

Mrs. M. P. Hathaway has gone to Sumner to care for Mrs. Adeline Barrett.

Dannie M. E. Bryant entertained a party of young friends, last Saturday night.

Frank York has been on the sick list and unable to work, the past two weeks.

Franklin Grange is to elect its officers, next Saturday, and will have an all day meeting.

Myrtle Bacon returned to Bowdoinham, Saturday, where she is to teach the winter term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilbon Perham contemplate going to Boston soon to spend the winter with their daughter.

One of J. M. Day's steers got a chain hook drawn into his foot, while he was being unyoked recently and he was taken to the butcher's.

Hannibal Curtis has set up his portable engine on Ed Pike's farm and has been sawing up his firewood and is to saw a lot of shingles.

No tidings have yet been learned from the "City of Augusta" and the many friends of Capt. Adams are filled with misgivings in regard to his fate, although some still insist that he will yet be heard from.

SOUTH PARIS.

Charles S. Walker of Peru was in town, Friday.

Capt. Hersey of Cumberland was in town, Monday.

Mrs. John J. Emely is visiting her folks in Portland.

Markie Richardson is in town from Milton Plantation.

Desatur Turner's 7-months-old pig dressed off 307 pounds.

Uncle Aaron Dunn has cut down one of those large elms in front of his house.

Nahum Moore and wife of Ramford Falls visited at Wallace Ryerson's, last week.

Irvin L. Bowker is down from Bryant's Pond. He has been laid up with typhoid fever.

It was two deer that Dr. J. W. Davis brought down from the Magalloway region. One was a large buck.

Next Sunday morning, there will be baptism and admission of new members, at the Congregational church.

Mrs. Luther P. Winslow has been very sick again and under the doctor's care. She is some better at this writing.

J. C. Harlow visited his friends here from Thursday to Monday. He is in poor health. He will spend the winter at Toga.

Engineer Seward B. Jones of the Boston and Albany R. R., has been visiting his folks. He had not been in town for a decade.

Tax collector Jackson will spend Saturday afternoon, at the selectmen's office, where he will be ready to make out receipts to the taxpayers.

There was just a quorum present at the special meeting of the village corporation. It was voted to raise \$100 by loan to buy runners for the hose carriage.

The five-inch screw cap with air valve that goes on A. W. Walker's big oil tank was lost somewhere in the street, Thursday, Dec. 8th. Will the finder speak to him or the driver about it.

Saturday, the corn raisers' meeting in Grange hall voted that it was inexpedient to make further effort toward getting a raise in the price of sweet corn for next season. It is hoped to do better next time, by starting earlier.

Shurdliff's Pharmacy takes considerable space in our paper, this week, to speak of the holiday goods in that store. Frank has a large and well selected stock and will be pleased to have you call and look it over. You can't help but find something that will please you. Read the ad. and call.

Saturday, Paris Geange elected the following officers:

Master, W. E. Twitchell.

Overseer, Richard Gates.

Lecturer, D. D. Shurdliff.

Steward, A. L. Holmes.

Lady Assistant, D. D. Shurdliff.

Chaplain, S. M. O. K. Clifford.

Treasurer, H. D. Hammond.

Secretary, S. S. Jackson.

Gate-keeper, L. Whitman.

Ceres, Gertrude Twitchell.

Librarian, Mrs. M. C. Stearns.

Chorister, Helen E. Stearns.

The library of Paris Grange numbers 308 volumes, 45 having been added during the past year. Circulation during the year, 1,145 volumes.

Reading Room.

The meeting at the high school room, Tuesday evening, to see about getting a public reading room, was largely attended, 75 men being present. The plan was freely discussed, and the following committee appointed on ways and means:

Nelson G. Elder, Charles H. Howard, E. L. Jewell, Emory Bonney, Dr. Charles L. Buck, Frank W. Larabee, Edwin N. Haskell, Dr. Frank W. Larabee.

It is hoped to get good reading room in Masonic building next the public library.

Let the good work go on and everybody take hold and help for it would be a splendid thing in the place.

Alice Wheeler is sick.

Mary J. Lambie is sick abed.

Ephraim Wright of Gilead visited his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Hicks, last week.

Mrs. W. P. Morton has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Port Jervis, N. Y.

Monday evening, the W. C. T. U. had a public meeting in the Methodist church. There was a good attendance, and every sign showed a healthy temperance sentiment in the community. There was singing including a solo by Leonard S. Sessions. Papers were given by Mrs. F. W. Larabee and Mrs. V. A. Sweet. Remarks were made by the clergy of the place.

The ladies of the Congregational society hold their annual fair on Thursday and Friday of this week. Each afternoon a sale of useful and fancy articles and Friday afternoon a baby show. Don't forget that for you like babies. Thursday evening the principal cantata, A Dream of Fairland, with thirty of the sweet-voiced little ones taking part. It will be followed by two scenes from the cantata of Ruth with Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Mrs. T. S. Barnes, Marion W. Jones and George A. Briggs in the principal parts. Friday evening, 30 of the new women will hold a session of the U. S. Senate as it should be, and you may look out for some sarcastic hits at masculine legislation.

SINCE POLE.—C. F. Harriman killed a cow for C. W. Shaw, Friday.

Asa Harriman has gone back to Norway to go to school.

C. F. Harriman went to Buckfield, Saturday, to see his calves.

J. R. Ryerson and A. D. Wing are cutting down Herbert Tucker's.

M. L. Rowe from Buckfield was at his uncle's, E. E. Lander's, Sunday.

Mrs. O. L. Pitts, Mrs. H. L. Pitts with baby Frank were at C. F. Harriman's, Sunday.

C. B. Ryerson from Milton Plantation came to see his brother John, Sunday, and stopped over night.

Glora May Ryerson and her brother Ralph were sitting on a sled just away from her, when just then a rabbit was coming past the track. The sled was so near to it that the rabbit, to keep from being run over jumped on the sled and rode quite a ways.

No. 4 HILL.—Bert Cummings has been getting his hay from his farm.

Augustus Thurlow is visited by his nephew, James McCullingham from Yarmouth.

A. O. Corbett is drawing his lumber to market, also Augustus Thurlow, Arthur Thurlow driving the team.

ELM HILL.—E. A. Dudley has been home from Harrison.

There was a dance at Henry Korr's,

Visit HOBBS' VARIETY STORE

In the next ten days everybody will be looking for something for somebody.

If you pocket book is not very full you may find something in these items to interest you.

Our special effort has been made in a ten-cent china counter—cups and saucers, plates, etc., some that might easily sell for 25 cents.

Our Doll Counter is pretty well filled, with pieces from 1 cent to \$1.00.

Our 5, 10 and 25 cent Toy Counters are well supplied with rubber, iron, tin and wooden toys, Harmonicas, trumpets, cornets, drums, checkers, building and A B C blocks.

Photograph Albums in prices, 25c, 65c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$3.50.

300 Boxes of Stationery from 7c to 35c a box.

On our Lamp Counter you will find rare lamps with globes to match, from 85c to \$4.00.

Sleds from the Paris Manufacturing Co.

We cannot enumerate all that we have. Come in and see us.

HOBBS' VARIETY STORE, NORWAY, MAINE.

DIXFIELD.

Mrs. Mary Weld is visiting friends at the village.

Moses Coolidge has returned to school at Kent's Hill.

Lou Newman has returned home from Rumford Falls.

Will Dunham and Nelson Coolidge visited in Sumner, last week.

Vera Blackwell has been visiting at Canton Point, the past week.

H. H. Luce went to Lewiston and bought a pair of horses, last week.

Mrs. John Grover and little son were visiting at her father's, last Sunday.

Will Paul has moved in Mr. Bryant's house for the winter, while he is teaching.

NORTH NORWAY.

Florence Herrick has gone to Worcester, Mass.

G. W. Knistson is at work for George Abbott, this winter.

Mrs. B. P. French has gone to Jamaica Plains for the winter.

Chas. Foster is cutting wood for R. Morrill and John Hussey for Fred Noble.

A shop at Lower Corner belonging to Mrs. J. Frost has lately been moved to the village.

Wendell Judkins' horse fell and hurt his foot so badly it will be a long time ere he will travel, if ever.

C. A. Frost, who has been at work for L. McIntire on his buildings for three months, has finished now.

Sidney Foster, who had the misfortune to lose one of his horses, has taken a trip to Westbrook for another.

Horace Hussey is doing a large amount of butchering. He slaughtered three animals for Amos French, the 13th.

NORTH WATERFORD.

George B. Rice has built an ice house recently.

Lots of sickness in town, last week, with bad colds and sore throats.

Monday morning, mercury was down to zero, being the coldest weather we have had yet.

A little boy baby came to cheer and gladden the home of J. T. Lewis, last week Tuesday.

Mr. Decker has moved into James Brown's house recently vacated by Sylvanus Kneeland.

Adna Hobbs has moved from East Waterford into John Rice's rent recently vacated by Mr. Pray.

Little Esther Yergerson, who is boarding at M. M. Hamlin's, was quite sick, last week, but is better now.

Sumner Grover has bought the building that Calvin Kneeland built for a shoe shop and is moving it to his lot at the foot of the hill for his dwelling house, and will move his family from Hunt's Corner as soon as it is ready, I understand.

I wish to correct an item which appeared in the ADVERTISER, Dec. 2d. It was Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Burlington, Mass., who spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald, instead of Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald of Bath. The writer was misinformed.

The ladies' circle will have an oyster supper in the vestry, next Tuesday, Dec. 20th, to which all are cordially invited. Also the annual meeting of the circle, Jan. 4th, will be held at the same place.

This circle will be entertained by four young ladies, Florence Browne, Lena Bisbee, Alice Stone and Lizette Ransom. All members are requested to be present.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

Edna Cox, George Dube, Ida Hill, Julia Hodgdon, Bertha Jacobs, Mand Stanley, Mrs. Henry Bickford, Mrs. Mary Grey, Mrs. G. E. Hori, Mrs. C. E. Herick, Mrs. Nedie McCallister, George W. Bean, R. L. Andrews, A.

UPTON.

F. O. Godwin has been to Monmouth, visiting.

Gerry Brooks is building an addition to A. Brooks' barn.

Bennett Morse was at Bethel recently after a load of supplies.

Will Whitney is working with his horses for Henry Lombard.

Gertrude Coolidge visited her brother Scott at Portland recently.

Dr. Kitteredge, dentist, of Farmington was in town, two days last week.

Octavia Bragg has been home from Bethel. She is working at Dr. Twaddle's.

Mrs. Minnie Abbott is canvassing for portmanteau, cold cream, face powder, etc.

Mrs. Nellie Burke has a house owned by A. O. Godwin for its keeping during the winter.

Emma and Della Morse have returned to Bethel to attend the winter term at Gould Academy.

Laforest Bragg has been confined to the house lately as he accidentally stuck a knife into his leg.

There is talk of having a Christmas tree in connection with the exhibition given at the close of school.

A. W. Judkins recently butchered a cow for Charles Chase from which was taken over 50 pounds of rough tallow.

A. Coolidge has been to Boston on business connected with the large building which is being erected on Metacomb Island.

George Allen passed through town recently. He went to Errol to meet his wife, who has been to the hospital for treatment.

Sargent brothers and Morse came out from the Lakes, last week. They were quite successful catching fur and brought out a 13 pointed deer.

J. F. Coolidge of Newry and Bion Sanborn of Upton have taken a job to haul 25,000 of brick from Bethel to Metacomb Island, Umbagog lake.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Sumner Grover of Albany was in this place, last week.

John and Victor Mason are at work for Sumner Lebrock in Bisbeetown.

George Abbott has swapped cows with James Brown of North Waterford.

Victor Saunders and Mr. Judkins of Stoneham were in this place, last Sunday.

Asa Bartlett, Mrs. Laura Flint and Mrs. Nellie Flint went to Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Dresser and children have gone to Newry, where Mr. Dresser has a job cutting and hauling birch.

Samuel Patterson and Joseph Patterson of East Waterford were at J. F. Lord's for a few days last week.

Mrs. Thirza Mason, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Martha Savin, has returned to her home in Albany.

WILSON'S MILLS.

H. G. Bennett and Fred Taylor are logging on the Diamond.

Quite a number of deer have been killed in this vicinity recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Storey and children spent the day, Dec. 4th, at W. L. Ricketts'.

N. K. Bennett and R. A. Storey are hauling timber blown down in the recent gale.

The severe gale on the night of Dec. 4th blew down a good deal of old growth spruce timber.

The "Good Endeavor" circle of King's Daughters met with Mrs. J. W. Clark, Dec. 7th. New member, Mrs. A. F. Fickett, admitted. Select reading, quotations from Whittier.

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In front of the door, you first will notice

A lot of medallions small and large,

Some are plain, some tinted, in gilt frames all,

Fifty cents to a dollar and a half we charge.

Besides these are Boxes of fine celluloid,

The prices are low in cents and dollars,

Now they are filled with Note Paper dainty;

All are fashioned for handkerchiefs, gloves or collars.

At the left of the door, you'll not pass by

The China goods that delight all the ladies;

There are lots of things from a Jewel Case fine

Down to a Rattle for the nice little babies.

For use there are Boston Bags and Pillows soft,

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And Handkerchiefs embroidered and plain,

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas, Clarence M. Buckman, of Summer in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated the fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1884, and recorded in the Office of Records in book 522, page 49, conveyed to one Mary E. Turner, then of Brockton, in the County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a certain lot of land in said Summer with the buildings thereon, said lot containing seventy acres more or less, and being the premises described in a deed from Asaph Kitteredge to Polly Buckman by deed recorded in the record records, in book 123, page 416; and whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been broken by reason of the nonpayment of the interest on said mortgage, according to the record records, in book 123, page 416, and the said Mary E. Turner in her lifetime, or either of the undersigned since her deceased, now through reason of said breach of condition, I claim in my said capacity a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Recorded 12th, A. D. 1898. 50-62

GEORGE B. EMERSON, as Administrator of the Estate of Mary E. Turner.

Kimball & Son, Attys.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF MAINE.

Oxford, ss.:
Tobias execution, which issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Maine, do hereby return and begin and held at Paris, in and for said County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1898, in favor of Loring R. Giles, of Brownfield in the County of Oxford, do foreclose, against the said Mary E. Turner, now comorant of Fryeburg, in said County of Oxford, and Mehitable V. Emerson, Chatham, in the County of Carroll, and Susan of New Hampshire, for five hundred and ninety-nine dollars and eighty cents, to redeem the following described mortgage real estate situated in Stow, in said County of Oxford, and bounded as follows, to wit: Said real estate comprised two parcels, and the first parcel is bounded as follows, to wit: Said parcel, the second parcel is bounded between Maine and New Hampshire, southerly by land of Warren Emerson, easterly by land of Warren Chandler, and westerly by land of A. C. Elkins, and contains thirty and six tenths of an acre, subject to a mortgage to Samuel Bradley, on which is due about eight hundred and sixty dollars.

Dated Dec. 19th, 1898.

G. G. SHIRLEY, Deputy Sheriff

Pointed Paragraphs.

The best place for practical jokes are bolts is on others.

A loquacious friend is often worth than a discreet enemy.

The argument of action is more convincing than that of words.

The scene shifter is the principal actor in many moving scenes.

One rap from the policeman's club settles for the wisest.

The bewickered old humpback is more popular than the barefaced lie.

"Uneasy lies the root that wears crown," says a dentist's victim.

The Texas steer is a pretty tough proposition—when you meet him in restaurant.

A man may be able to write a dozen volumes and still be unable to fill a pocketbook.

The stock operator who buys a bulls for future delivery evidently knows here.

It is said the snipe has a nerve running clear down to the end of its bill.

The plumber must be that kind of bird.

A man who makes his wife get and light the fire every morning of life shows his appreciation by erecting a \$10 tonstone to her memory.

Greenville, S. C., 12, 18, 1898.

ADVENTURE.—It might be of some interest to my friendly, of whom I cannot address personally, to write on something about the volunteer soldiers, and especially my regiment, the 10th, which is now at this place, daily, and the elements and their discounts usually connected with a residence in a cotton patch.

Cotton is the only thing produced here except corn whiskey, an abundance of excellent rice, whose sole ingredient is rice and sweet potatoes, or bigger-chokers as the white folk call them. The people who are long residents here and especially those who are representatives of the "South before the war," have little or no love for the Yankee soldier and his elements. I do not know why this is but aside from the real fighting element of the early '60 still predominate.

The usual occupation of the soldiers is to be welling and trying to keep warm is to be welling and trying to keep mustered out or going to Cuba.

Since joining the regiment I have become a member of the band and can say that it is a very good musical organization. Last evening we played in the city for a wedding and received many and received many generous compliments.

There is a great deal of humor to be elicited from the unbleached American, whose population these parts is greater than the white population. The white-washed cabin is the only thing that breaks the views over countless acres of cotton. He shows his reverence to us by courtesying very low at every opportunity, and is very grateful for the customary tip. Every time he works or labor is performed by the blacks, while the white man usually does the bossing. Good wages for a white man is seventy-five cents a day and a negro is fifty cents. I have seen them get it along just as well on this amount as one in our country who receives four times as much.

There are many amusing things in army life. The funniest of these is getting a week and hardback, three times a week for food. I take long daily thinks of the time when I used to eat pie and cake, but I've almost forgotten what those things are. Our breakfast consists of bacon and black coffee. No butter, no sugar, no cream, no milk, but then, when one knows he won't get anything but stew for the next two meals he is usually satisfied.

We put up six hardbacks and shoot at them for pastime. Sometimes we break them, but never any more. These are the ones which were baked, last summer, in Chicago, and they have the way of '98 baked in them. If they are soaked long enough in water, one can sometimes break off a piece with an ax and eat it with a knife, assure you, but I do not know just when we will go to Cuba, but from all accounts I think we are destined for that place in the near future.

Well, I will close and wish you much success. WALTER RUSS, of North Woodstock.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Reuben Farrar is on the sick list. Clinton Mason is in town for a short stay.

Frank Stiles has commenced to work in the corn.

L. Record was at Guy Turner's, last Sunday.

A little son of Frank Stiles had a hard time, but never any more.

Florence Fuller returned to Brockton, Mass., the 13th.

Solon Tuttle and wife visited at Mr. Dunham's, last Sabbath.

For a week or two from North Paris we had head's, the 10th.

Ernest Stetson from East Summer was at Frank Head's, the 11th.

Isaac Turner and wife spent the evening at Alvin Bessey's, not long ago.

Earl Hammond from Auburn was our place, last Sabbath, on business.

Charles Rowe and wife from Oxford were at Gus Pearson's, one day recently.

Dan Fletcher and wife from West Pease are staying a few weeks at J. F. Cioielli's.

Pete Bessey and wife and Fred Cioielli and wife were at A. G. Pearson's, last Sunday.

Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee from West Sumner has come to pass the winter with Mrs. Emery.

Gertrude Warren is staying a couple of weeks with her aunt, Katie Buck, on Hill street.

Circle dinner at A. F. Mason's, the 10th. They are talking of having a box supper before the 11th.

B. S. Record, Mrs. Mayhew and Mr. Wyman passed the evening at Emma Bonney's, the 9th.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

S. B. Jones has a new sleigh.

Several are afflicted with bad colds.

W. F. Clark is chopping wood for S. Thurston.

Scavels close, Dec. 16, for a few weeks' vacation.

John King and Jim Burke are chopping wood for M. L. & W. A. Wyman.

W. H. Merrill is chopping wood for Fremont Abbott, who has got up a large wood pile.

W. A. Wyman has commenced winter's work of hauling 65 cords of wood to the Falls.

Lee Abbott is canvassing for lamp lantern, which extinguish light and turn tipped over.

E. E. Abbott was the first one to cross the river with a team on the ice at old ferry. He came over, Dec. 11.

Mrs. Julia Tracy from Dickvale, through here, one day, last week, delivered silverware, which she has orders, about a month ago.

About forty persons were at the soiree at Mr. Abbott's, in the Thorne neighborhood, Wednesday evening.

The sociables are held, every week, and are for the benefit of the minister at Rumford the evenings past are served with music, games, and a sociable was at Ezra Morton's and the next one will be at Amos Atin's, Dec. 21.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

E. Chaplin from Portland has visiting at M. L. Mason's.

W. N. Bennett and family visited Mrs. Campbell's camp and took dinner with Cook.

Prescott Bennett and Frank F. went to Auburn, Thursday, and returned, Saturday.

H. O. Rolfe came from Rumford, Sunday, and spent Sunday with his sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rolfe.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their recent affliction. Their kind acts and sympathy will ever be a comfort and encouragement. And the many beautiful floral offerings and letters of sympathy all reach our hearts in this deep affliction.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE W. "BOGE".
MR. AND MRS. EUGENE MARTIN.

WEST BETHEL.

S. W. Potter has a good cow to sell.

L. E. Allen is at present at work at Bethel.

Good crossing the river on the ice at the ferry.

S. A. Coffin of Gilead was at W. A. Farwell's recently.

Ada Connor visited at W. A. Farwell's, one day last week.

H. E. Grover is reported as being pretty sick with la grippe.

Mrs. Henry Verrill has been quite sick for a few days but is now better.

Ethel Allen is improving so much that she visited school, one day last week.

J. F. Rollins' hog weighed 340 lbs.

S. W. Potter's spring pig weighed 280 lbs.

Arthur Robertson, who got his leg injured, is improving but is pretty lame yet.

G. B. Lowell has some lumber sawed out and intends to build an addition to his barn, near spring.

Without doubt doctors' visits in this vicinity will be very few after the power of the electric belts gets to work on the system, for lots have been sold around here with wonderful remarks of great cures that have been made by them.

We recently had a very pleasant call at the home of Mrs. Mary M. Bell. While there we were shown some very nice squares of crazy work for sofa pillows nicely worked with fancy stitching. The work was done by herself and daughters besides lots of other fancy work. We were much interested in her patience to do Mrs. Bell is a very industrious and hard working woman.

"Old Mother Goose" and family gave an entertainment at Bean's Hall, last Saturday evening, before a large audience. This family consisted of several members, each one performing their part of the program to the perfect satisfaction of all, making lots of fun and enjoyment for those present, and all seemed to go home feeling well pleased with their evening's entertainment. The proceeds of the entertainment were twelve dollars and fifty cents, which is added to the fund for the benefit of new meeting house.



This man is about to carry off a bundle of that 500 wool fleece underwear that A. L. Sanborn & Co. are selling, this fall. He said others had shown him a so-called wool fleeced underwear that was part cotton. Theirs is all wool, just as he said, and he says hereafter he will deal with A. L. Sanborn & Co. who always have just what the good thing are and aren't "just sold out" of a good bargain when he calls for it.

OXFORD.

William Cash is at Poland for a short visit.

Anson Holden and wife are visiting relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Arthur Record has been spending the past week in Norway.

The L. H. L. C. met, Monday evening with Mrs. Cora Hall.

Geo. Houghton still remains on the sick list, also Grace Grant.

Wilfred Fergus and sister Edith are spending a few weeks in Boston.

M. E. Circle met, Wednesday evening with Mrs. Geo. Jones. Ice cream was sold during the evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. Francis Routhier (née Nize Begin) from Lewiston spent Sunday with her mother and sisters.

Jessie Harcourt Comedy Co. played at Robinson Hall, three nights last week. This is a good company and a few houses were reported.

DENMARK.

Elwood Pentecost made a busin trip to Greenwood, Mass. last week. He and his sons went to Lowell, Sunday last, to visit their son Will and family.

Walter Luck is drawing oak to steam mill at Berry's Mills.

Augustine and his wife bought him flock of sheep and has built a shelter for them.

I. H. Berry has hired Fred Richardson to work in his blacksmith shop with Geo. Whales.

Walter Blake shot another deer, Sunday last. We received a generous piece of steak and it was very nice.

Levi Merfield recently lost a young ox. It was a great loss to him as he is old and feeble and not able to handle much.

Charles McKenney of Buxton was in town, last week, and bought several cords of timber which will be put into McBrook, this winter.

Our village primary school was commenced, Monday, the 12th, but postponed to the next evening to teach Flora Sanborn, being sick.

S. G. Davis, esq., of Washington, C. came home, Tuesday, to visit family for a two weeks' vacation. His wife has been sick a long time.

L. K. Kane and wife came to town Wednesday of last week and were met into the house lately bought of Auntie Ingalls, the Horace Blake house.

Rev. Mr. Osbourne, a Seventh Day Advent, has been holding meetings in Abban Bradbury schoolhouse and Sabbath evening held service at Fellows' Hall.

Frank Bennett and wife of Harris came and with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. A. Ordway. They came and returned the narrow gauge railroad.

Our high school closed, last Friday the 9th, for two weeks' vacation. A. Eames of Bethel, the teacher, has given excellent satisfaction and is liked by all. Mr. Eames started for his home in Portland, Friday p. m., to spend his vacation.

How It Came About.

"Yes, children, drink is a bad thing indirectly it was the cause of Uncle Jake's death. I'll tell you how it happened.

On his fortieth birthday he gave to them there swell birthday party and he had a big cake with forty candles burning on it—one candle for each year of his life. Well, your uncle got drunk so got darn much that he got seeing double, and the next time he looked at that birthday cake he counted eighty candles instead of forty, and died of old age; all due to 'likker, dren; all due to likker!'"

THE NOYES DRUG STORE,

NORWAY, MAINE.

CASCO.

D. C. Smith is very sick at this writing.

Will Colby's new house is nearly ready for the plasterers.

George Nutting sold a fine horse to Murch of South Casco.

B. F. Cook of Cook's Mills spent Sunday at E. A. Barton's.

Mrs. Florence Jordan and son spent Sunday at E. A. Barton's.

School began in Shadagee district on the 5th, Ida Morrill of West Gray, teacher.

Louie Churchill had the misfortune to cut his foot while chopping wood in the woods.

Three clothing peddlers and a hulled corn peddler were through this place on Tuesday.

G. T. Cook's horse run away on Tuesday evening but was caught by G. W. Burgess.

Mrs. Carrie Wood of Otisfield called on her sister, Mrs. E. A. Barton, on Thursday last.

Joe Gerry and Frank Noble and wife have gone to South Bridgton to work for Fickett, Spiller, Hanson & Co.

Dr. L. T. Poore got his sleigh demolished on the 9th. He had one of his fingers put out of joint and lost about ten dollars worth of medicine.

Mrs. Minnie Holden's pony upset the sleigh, while Mrs. H. was taking a ride. Result—the pony went home and John Batty carried Mrs. Holden home.

The weather and sleighing are fine, and the young men get out their fast horses and get their best girls and go sleighing. The skating has been fine and young and old have improved it. Joseph Batty, the veteran skater, was on the ice with the girls, the 10th.

Mamie and Minnie Lombard are on the sick list.

Mrs. James N. Eastman boards the teacher, this winter.

Edward Durand and wife went to Portland, one day last week.

Oliver Clute and 'his' daughter Louie are both on the sick list.

Ruby Brackett, the daughter of Robert Brackett of this village, has been quite sick the past week.

The school at this village commenced on Monday, Dec. 5th, Carrie Weston of Otisfield as teacher.

Mrs. George Murch of South Casco stopped a few days with her sister, Mrs. Daniel Smith, last week.

Eleazar Meserve and George Lombard have been at this village, stove timber for M. L. Loring, the past week.

Rev. Samuel Holden of Cobb's Divinity School, Lewiston, preached at Casco village, also at Spurr's Corner, Dec. 11.

The Public Library Association of this place will have a baked bean supper and social in S. H. Mann's hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 16th.

Cyrus Mayberry of Brookline and Frank Mayberry of Boston, Mass., were in the village, last week. On their return they took their mother, Mrs. Catherine Mayberry. She will spend the winter with her son, Cyrus Mayberry.

Sunday evening, Dec. 11th, there was a missionary service held in the Union church, addressed by Rev. C. E. Keene of Otisfield and an interesting talk was given by Mrs. Ellen Jones of Quaker village on the S.-S.'s of India. She also

showed costumes and other curiosities of that country. She had lived in India two years.

NEWRY.

A. H. Powers was at Grafton, last week.

We notice Bert Littlefield is among us once more.

W. F. Small writes of cold weather and lots of snow in Nebraska.

Leon Fuller has gone to Bethel to work for Ed Smith, sawing pulp wood.

Mrs. W. F. Bisbee is sick and Mrs. Stephen Gaudet is at work for her.

Robert Enman has taken a job of J. S. Allen to cut stove timber at the stump.

J. S. Allen and brothers and Otis Baker are cutting timber on the Searle farm.

Hollis Coolidge is at work for Howard Thurston in the woods back of John Coolidge's.

FRYEBURG.

W. B. Post has returned from New York.

Stephen Irish has moved into the Wiley house on Smith street.

Susan and Florence Wiley are home from their schools at Skowhegan for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Evans will present a paper on "Kindergarten Work" at the State Teachers' Meeting in Augusta.

NEW GOOD

For the

Boots and

We are prepared to furnish others a full line of

CHRISTMAS

We are headquarters for Christmas

We Lead in Price

Men's and Boys' warm
lines. Ladies' Beautiful
goods in general.

OXFORD COUNTY

F. W. FAUNCE, Clerk.

T. L. Eastman has returned from Skowhegan, where he was called by the death of his niece, Mrs. Coffin.

The Prismatic Club met with Miss Page, Monday evening, the subject of the program being "Virginia."

Miss Foss, the principal of the primary school, has returned from a vacation spent at her home in Mount Vernon.

The Chautauqua circle met with Miss Abbott, Monday evening, the topic of the meeting being "The Norman Period of English History."

The several stores show the usual holiday assortment of goods. Mrs. M. E. Faye makes a large display in the second story of the Masonic Building.

CENTER CHATHAM, N. H.

Inez Fowler from Lovell spent Monday in town.

Reiley Watson stuck a stub in his foot last week.

It is reported that Rufus Chase is in poor health.

Little Andrews of Stow called on Mrs. E. H. Guphill, last week.

Charles N. Keef and wife spent a week in Oxford as the guests of Charles B. Smith and report a fine time.

Harry Francis and sister, Iola Francis from Oxford spent a few days in this place as the guests of Mrs. E. P. Johnson.

GOODS !! !!

HOLIDAYS

Slippers.

CHRISTMAS BUYERS and a

SLIPPERS.

Christmas goods in our Lines.

Prices and Quality.

Footwear in all the best
Wool and Flannel-lined
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F. W. FAUNCE, Clerk. NORWAY, ME.

THOMAS SMILEY'S

CHRISTMAS SALE!

Little nothings are not popular as Christmas presents, this year, but **USEFUL ARTICLES** take the lead, and how much more sensible in the giver and pleasant for the receiver. In our many departments we have successfully combined usefulness and beauty.

HANDKERCHIEFS	CLOVES	DRESS GOODS	CHENILLE COVERS	LINEN DEPARTMENT.	UNDERWEAR.
For the little ones and big ones from cheap to fine goods. 1 Lot Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs only 2 cents. 1 Lot Embroidered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs only 5 cents. 1 Lot Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs only 10 cents. 1 Lot Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c. 1 Lot Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, 1-4 doz. in a neat box only 25c box. Ladies' and Gents' Initial Handkerchiefs in both cheap and fine. Ladies' Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, 10c and 12 1-2c. A Great Assortment of Plain and Fancy Handkerchiefs at 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.	To a lady are a necessity and here is one more opportunity to combine usefulness and beauty in the Christmas gift. Cashmere Gloves only 15c. Cashmere Gloves special, 25c. Fine Cashmere Gloves, 37 1-2c. Extra Fine Cashmere Gloves, 50c. 1 Lot Kid Gloves, worth \$1.00, for 89c. 1 Lot Fine Kids for \$1.00. 1 Lot Real Kids, only \$1.25. 1 Lot Heavy Dog Skin Gloves, \$1.00. 1 Lot Silk Mittens, lined with wool, only 50c. Finer Goods, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.	For wife, daughter or child. What is better for a nice present than a dress? We take account of stock after the Holidays and we want to reduce the stock of FINE DRESS PATTERNS. To do this we make this special offer: Your choice of Fine Dress Patterns at 25 per cent. discount. 1 Lot Strictly All Wool India Twills, 35 in. wide, only 25c. 1 Lot 45 in. India Twills in a fine line of colors, only 50c.	Are useful, durable and pretty. We always sell a great number of these during the Holidays. Pretty Stand Covers only - 25c Heavy " " - 50c Large size Table Covers only - 75c Fine line " " heavy - \$1.00 1 Lot Covers we are running for Extra good. 1.25	We can only begin to tell of the many bargains we have here, but will continue the story if you visit this corner. 1 Lot Pure Linen Damask Towels, good size and knotted fringe, only 12 1-2c each. 1 Lot 36 in. by 18 in. Hemstitched Towels, weight 2 3-4 lbs. to the doz., only 12 1-2c. Handsome and fine goods 20c, 25c, 28c, 31 1-2c and 50c. 1 Lot Heavy Table Damask only 20c. 1 Lot Pure Linen Bleached Damask 50c. 1 Lot Fine Quality Bleached Damask in beautiful patterns, 75c. 1 Lot Beautifully Designed Damask, fine and heavy, \$1.00. 1 Lot Pure Linen Napkins, good quality only \$1.00 per doz. 1 Lot 3-4 Pure Linen Napkins, 1.25. 1 Lot Pure Linen Napkins, large size and heavy, only \$1.50 per doz. Table sets, consisting of Large Fringed Table Cloth, with Napkins to match, only \$3.25 per set. Fine Sets in handsome designs at \$4.00 set.	Many women and children may be made happy by presenting them with a suit of underwear and they will remember you at least while they wear the suit, which will be a long time if you buy it of us. LADIES' FLEECE JERSEY VESTS AND PANTS, well finished and good weight, only 25c. LADIES' HEAVY FLEECE JERSEY VESTS AND PANTS, well finished, Oxford cut, only 50c. Wool Vests and Pants in both Jersey and Flat Goods at 75c and \$1.00. Ladies' Union Suits, Fleece, 50c. Ladies' Heavy Union Suits, well finished, A BARGAIN, \$1.00. Better Suits, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Children's Underwear in a great variety of styles and colors, from cheap to fine goods.
APRONS.	BOSTON BAGS.	CLOAKS	CHENILLE CURTAINS	FLANNELETTE NIGHT ROBES	
1 Lot pretty white aprons - only 15c 1 Lot large tucked aprons - only 25c 1 Lot large embroidered aprons - only 25c 1 Lot beautiful " " only 50c From Our Factory. A lot of nice gingham work aprons, same as you would make for yourself, very large size with bib, only 25c.	Good Quality, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Purses for change, 5c, 10c, to 25c. Ladies' Pocket Books, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.	At greatly reduced prices. \$ 3.75 Garments for - \$1.08 5.00 " " - 3.75 12.00 " " - 6.00 28 in Fur Capes " - 6.75 25.00 Garments " - 13.50 25.00 " " - 19.00 All of our Ladies', Misses' and Children's Garments from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. discount. This is your opportunity.	At \$2.00 to \$3.50 per pair.	For Ladies, 50c; 65c, 95c, \$1.12 and \$1.25. These are rare bargains.	
STICK PINS.			BLANKETS.		
Inexpensive but pretty and useful, 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c. Come and see them.			1 Lot Large Blankets in white and tans, special, 60c pair. Some cheaper. Others at 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.		
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BLUE STORE.

Holiday Attractions.

Useful and Pleasing Gifts.

Special effort we have made to please you.

NECKWEAR, MUFFLERS, HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES, MITTENS, FANCY BRACES, FANCY ARMBELTS, UMBRELLAS, NIGHT SHIRTS, COLLAR and CUFF BUTTONS, STICK PINS, etc.

CLOTHING. Everything for Men, Youths & Boys. Special Bargains in FUR COATS and FUR CAPS.

Don't fail to visit our store in your tour of inspection. You'll find us ready and glad to show you. Shall expect you in.

LOWEST PRICES prevail throughout our Stock.

Special Sale of Neckwear for the Holidays; 30 cents for 50c. Ties, 15 cents for 25c. Ties.

F. H. NOYES.

HARBOR.
Miss Shedd is a guest at A. W. McKen's.
D. of R. Circle meets at A. W. McKen's, the 21st.
Dr. Byron McKen is spending a short vacation at his father's.
Rev. Mr. Bragg has been in Gorham for examination in his studies.
Will Thompson and Will Howe have each put in new cook stoves, lately.
C. W. Waterhouse delivered the second snow roller to Brownfield, the past week.
Walter Benson and Chas. Buzzell have taken twenty cords of wood to cut for David Bradley.
C. M. Evans and family of Sweden, also Mrs. Crouse of East Boston spent Sunday at C. Evans'.
A. Hall, wife and daughter were at Bridgton, one day last week. Mrs. Smart and Lida Johnson also took a trip to Bridgton, last week.
The wedding bells rang loudly, Saturday night, and the wedding of the good people here have been so anxious about came off. Bud and Bessie were made man and wife and have the best wishes of all.
Quite a good deal of logging is to be done around here, this year. R. A. Farrington has taken two jobs, one for T. M. Johnson and one on the Water Co.'s farm. Wilson Emery will log and the Head Bros. George Smith of Lovell has taken Will Howe's timber to cut and haul.

GROVER HILL.
Marian E. Bennett visited Norway, last week.
Gus Grover was at home from Mason, Saturday night.
Manie Bennett has present employment at Norway.
We notice that Rachel Mayberry drives her pretty bay filly.
Freeland Bennett repaired a sled for P. Wheeler, recently.
Elmer Young and B. Goodwin were in this vicinity, recently.
A. J. Peaslee called on friends in Gilead, Saturday and Sunday.
S. J. Walker has traded for a pair of work horses, also a sleigh.
Messrs. Bowler and Valentine visited the school in this district, last Friday.
Frankie Bartlett drove a very pretty team through this place, last Saturday.
L. A. Savin and son Holden of South Albany called at Walter Brown's, Sunday.
A. L. Whitman has been hauling some boards with which to board his new shed.
Congress will be asked to order "side wheelers" off the ocean.

Christmas Bargains

Norway Clothing House

White Initial Handkerchiefs, 10c, 3 for 25c.
Men's Fancy Suspenders, 50c and 25c.
" Black Wool Hose, 15c, 2 for 25c.
" 50c Neckwear, 29c.
" 25c " 13c, 2 for 25c.
1 case Men's \$1.00 Underwear, "Swits Conde" make, 50c.
Mufflers, all grades, very cheap.
MEN'S SUITS.
1 lot at 50 per cent. cut.
1 lot at 33 1-3 per cent. cut.
1 lot at 25 per cent. cut.
\$50.00 Reward if We haven't just what We Advertise.
A. L. SANBORN & CO.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Clarence Perham is working for O. A. Robbins.
Ed. and Fred Thurlow are hauling wood to West Paris.
Jerry Cole is making repairs on the residence of E. S. Russell.
There are six more weeks of school. The winter term commenced, Monday morning.
Nellie Dunham of West Paris is attending school here and stopping at W. P. Andrews'.
Messrs. Robbins and Andrews returned from their up-country hunting trip without as much as purchasing a deer.
A. F. Henriksen has moved his family to his father-in-law's, G. L. Whitman's, and is laboring for Winthrop Dunham at North Paris.

WEST LOVELL.

Mrs. Joan McAllister is at work for Olden McAllister.
Will Fox is at the Center hauling timber for his brother's mill.
Nathaniel Fox has his ice house completed and ready for the first time.
Oscar Kimball was out with the road roller, Dec. 5th, for the first time.
Bert Eastman has been off duty, the past week, with a stomach trouble.
Mr. Grindell of Lovell Center preached his last sermon for the season at the schoolhouse, last Sunday.
The person who took the chain from Albert Babineau's yard, the other evening, was known by the tracks he left.

OTISFIELD.

Sam'l Cain is in rather poor health.
James Cook is suffering with rheumatism.
Mrs. Lovica Mayberry is about the same.
Mrs. Abbie Edwards is to work at Edwin Lamb's.
Bert Morey and Bertha Morey, who have been sick, are better.
Eugene Edwards and wife visited friends in Waterville, recently.
Irvin Chaplin of Naples visited his sister, Maggie Edwards, recently.
Dexter Andrews and wife of Norway visited at A. H. Smith's, last week.
Charlie Chaplin and wife of Harrison visited at Eugene Edwards', recently.
Frank Latulip is going to work for Howe & Andrews in their steam mill.
Henry Maxfield and family of Edes' Falls visited at Hiram Edwards', last week.
Cyrus Stone slaughtered a hog at the town farm, recently, that weighed when dressed 375 lbs.

STOW.

A. C. Andrews is hauling birch for S. Harriman.
Luther Emerson went to Bridgton, last week, on business.
D. W. Nichols and wife of Lovell have been visiting at A. Emerson's.
Eversen Stanley shot a deer, last week, that tipped the scales at 160 lbs.
Frank Emery has finished work at Freedom, N. H., and returned home.
School commenced at the Corner, Dec. 12, taught by G. Haley of Brownfield.
R. W. Emerson and wife are visiting her mother, S. E. Chandler, in Sweden.
There is to be a large amount of spruce timber landed on Cold river, the coming winter.
Mrs. A. Emerson met with a serious accident by falling down the cellar stairs. No bones broken but she was badly strained and bruised about the neck and shoulders.

EAST SWEDEN.

Henry Farrington made a trip to West Paris, last week.
Lumber is being hauled to Bisbee's mill and the hum of the saw is again heard.
Will Farrington has gone to Bridgton highlands to do chores for O. G. Plummer and go to school.
C. H. Brown is cutting his wood along the sides of the road and turning up, thus giving a better view of the land adjoining.
Wade Marr and a man from Norway followed some deer tracks several miles through the deep snow, week before last, but got no deer.

WEST MINOT.

C. E. Allen has a nice lot of Christmas goods.
James DeCoster of Auburn is visiting his sister, Mrs. Rose Pike.
Mr. and Mrs. Mell Pool are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Bell Davee.
Geo. B. Perkins and wife spent the Sabbath with their daughter in Auburn.
People are improving the good sledding getting up their winter's wood and logs to the mill.
W. W. Harrington returned home, last week, from a two weeks visit to relatives in Upton, Mass.
Ronello Dunham of North Turner is stopping with his brother, L. F. Dunham, for a short time.
A company of twenty-five or more from this place went to Pottle hill, Friday evening, and gave Edith Pottle a surprise party. They had a very fine time.

EAST HEBRON.

The roads are very fine and sleighing superb.
E. W. Marshall's health is slightly improving.
Many are sick with colds, some in nearly every family.
Mary Warren has not been gaining but growing worse, the past week.
Mrs. Hiram Conant is very low, has been falling from day to day, the past week.
Lawrence Hodsdon and wife from Buckfield passed the Sabbath with his parents.
Algernon Staples employs his time in manufacturing violins, some of which are called very fine toned.
Mrs. H. A. Record is in Turner, for a few days, caring for her brother, Charles Hodsdon's, wife and infant boy.
John E. Walsh is working in the shoe factory in Auburn and passes Saturday evening and Sunday with his wife in this place.
John E. Bailey has purchased a large engine which he is going to put in place of the small one to saw logs. It will greatly accommodate people in this vicinity.

Holiday Goods at Stone's.

CARDS, BOOKLETS and CALENDARS.

Dainty, attractive, pleasing remembrances. Everybody buys early and mails them to their friends. Come at once and get first choice out of large assortments.

BIBLES.

Don't you want a big handsome family Bible for the parlor or study table? Buy it of me. If you want to study the Bible you should get a teachers' edition, in which I have the Oxford, International and Bagster in various sizes at \$1.25 to \$3.50. Pocket Bibles and Testaments always on hand.

BOOKS.

Poems, the new novels, brand new edition of Will Carleton. Handsome gift books. My store is the place to buy Christmas literature.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

With lots of pictures in them, \$2.00 to 5c.

ALBUMS

In plush, celluloid and leather at \$1.00 to \$8.00.

AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS

Will be nice to look over in future years, and I have just the one you want and am anxious to sell it to you.

FOUNTAIN PENS.

\$1.00 to \$3.00 and other nice pens at reasonable prices.

FANCY CASES

For toilet, manicure, gloves, cuffs and collars, shaving sets, neckties, music, handkerchiefs, jewelry. Celluloid and leather are the up-to-date goods of this department. Every person of refined taste appreciates the convenience and comfort of one of these cases, and you can't do better than buy it at my store.

F. P. STONE, DRUGGIST NORWAY

143 Main Street.

SMOKERS

Will rejoice when they look at the fine line of briar and meerschaum pipes, cigar cases, etc.

PALMER'S PERFUMES

In dainty bottles and lovely boxes. The latest and most popular odor is Dewey Bouquet. Palmer's, you know, are the finest perfumes made. Besides these there are Florida water and lots of other nice things for the toilet. With these you will have use for an atomizer, and here again if I haven't the one that will satisfy you, I will be surprised.

POCKET BOOKS and PENS.

In seal and the various other leathers 10c to \$4.00, and you cannot fail to find the one you are looking for. Standard diaries, too.

WRITING DESKS

And fashionable stationery of every kind. Lap tablets, etc.

PAPER KNIVES

Erasers, nail files, etc., in sterling silver. Things that every lady or gentleman will appreciate.

GLASS MEDALLIONS

Are things of such beauty that they cannot help being joys in the household. The cheapest I have are 50c and from those up to \$5.00.

TOYS and GAMES

Are always appreciated by the younger folks and we notice that the children of larger growth enjoy them, too. Everything from a sled or rocking horse to a rattle, and from chess or whist to the simplest little game.

We could fill the paper with a list of Holiday goods and then not tell all we have. Just come in and look at the rest. If you don't see what you want, ask for it.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. As usual reliable goods at Horace Cole's, the jeweler, Norway. Christmas cards at Stone's. Matchless bargains. See ad. Toilet cases at Stone's. One Dining Room Companion with new body and lining, good as new, very low. Wm. C. Leavitt.

Bibles, all styles, at Stone's. Red underwear at Foster's. Take your fox skins to Nash, the taxidermist, and have them made into mats to sell. You can get a good thing out of them. Nash is doing high grade work.

Flannel night robes 50c. at Foster's. Albums at Stone's. One Atlantic range second-hand, good condition, Wm. C. Leavitt.

Matchless bargains. See ad. Silk mufflers 45c. to \$1 at Foster's. Games at Stone's. Wanted board and room in a private family. Address Wallace, Norway, Me.

Books of poetry at Stone's. One lot neckwear for 10c. at Foster's. Ice saws, very low prices this year. Wm. C. Leavitt. Umbrellas 50c. to \$3 at Foster's. Pens and stationery goods at Stone's. Save ten per cent. on shippers and gents' furnishing goods for Christmas by buying them at Plummer's seal stores, South Paris.

Collar and cuff buttons at Stone's. Clearance sale of fixtures and goods at the Willey store on Beal street. See ad. Initial handkerchiefs 10c. to 50c. at Foster's.

Picture books at Stone's. Pocket knives for holiday gifts from 5c. to \$1.50 at Wm. C. Leavitt's. Smoking sets at Stone's. Matchless bargains. See ad. Fancy suspenders 25c. See The Standard at Foster's.

Toys at Stone's. A. T. Bennett wants owner to get back left in his store. Medallions at Stone's. Fancy armbands 15c. to 50c. at Foster's.

For the next few days (N. T. Table & Co. will sell the balance of their day goods, carpeting, etc., at prices that will sell them out. 50c. ties for \$3.00. at Foster's. Diaries at Stone's. Scissors and shears absolute warrant at Wm. C. Leavitt's. Smoking jackets at Foster's. Pocketbooks at Stone's.

A good watch and chain was lost, last Monday, near Horace Cole's. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. Best perfumes, Palmer's, at Stone's. 25c. ties for 15c. at Foster's.

Just a word in regard to Christmas goods. Every trader in town keeps them except a few novelties that cannot be found anywhere only at Horace Cole's, the jeweler, Norway, Me.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

John Bird moves to Bridgton, Thursday. Frank Hayden is in town for the holidays. Frank E. Gayton is laid up with a sprained leg.

Frank A. Taylor will spend the holidays in New York. Francis Crockett will spend the holidays in Boston. Etta Noyes is visiting her sister, Mrs. John F. Horne in Auburn.

Work in E. A. degree at Oxford Lodge, F. & A. M., next Monday evening. Never was there better sleighing for the Christmas trade than this year. Alfred L. Lafarier and Walter L. Sanborn are at home from Sweden college.

JOSEPH DANFORTH.

The second son of the late Dr. Asa and Abigail C. (née) Danforth of Norway was named after his grandfather Danforth, Josiah. He was born in Norway, Sept. 20, 1827. When a young man he went west and settled in Iowa, where he acquired a competence as a lumber operator, and also dealt extensively in real estate. He resided at Council Bluffs, and served the city on the board of aldermen. He had not been actively engaged in business for several years. He never married.

Last Friday, he died in the morning. His nephew, Frank T. True, and brother's widow, Mrs. John Danforth, made immediate preparations to come east, starting with the remains, that afternoon. They arrived in Norway, Monday morning. Services were conducted by Rev. Caroline A. Angell, at the residence of James Danforth, in the afternoon. Interment in the family lot in Pine Grove cemetery.

He left two brothers, Frank A. Danforth and James Danforth, both residing in Norway village. The family numbered eight children of whom seven grew to adult life. William R. Danforth and Mrs. Joseph H. Danforth of Stratford, N. H., and H. H. Danforth of Gorham, N. H., came to the funeral.

Elm Tree Colony, U. O. P. F., has had nine applications, this month. They are going to have a public installation soon. The average insurance man is now distributing calendars. We have received a nice one from the office of Wm. J. Wheeler of South Paris and Freeland Howe of Norway has invited us to select such a calendar as we want from his stock in trade in that line.

R. J. Everett of East Otisfield was in town, Wednesday. He is buying fur having purchased some two thousand skins thus far. He says that there is not near the amount of fur in this section, this year, that there was last year. He has mink, fox, coon, skunk and fisher skin.

At the annual meeting of the Oxford Central Electric R. R. Co., Monday, the officers were re-elected as follows: President, Fred C. Wilson. Vice-President, L. H. Burnham. Clerk, W. H. Kilgore. Treasurer, S. S. Stearns.

Directors, F. C. Wilson, L. H. Burnham, John Bartlett, A. S. Hammett, B. G. McIntosh, A. S. Kimball, E. F. Eastman.

The Oxford County Medical Association have a supper, Thursday evening, at the Beal's Hotel. They are out for a jolly lot of men when they are out for good time, and as landlord Woodman has the reputation of doing just right thing in an affair of this kind, doubt not the doctors will have a most enjoyable evening.